

FLOWER SHOW

Opening of the Rose Festival
Last Evening.

ELABORATE FLORAL DISPLAY

The Million Faces of Roses and C

The rose festival opened in Illinois last night for the benefit of the Plymouth

The workers, who had their hands full day, as the roses had to be put in place

Mesdames A. E. Pomeroy, William
guson, S. G. Wetliera, J. Rogers, Dr. S.
bury, A. L. Flint, W. E. Dunn, Du
Boyle, Coxey, D. G. Stephens, C. W. G

N. P. Conrey; Miss Sada Johnson, Mrs. C. Howes, Miss Corale Keyes, Mrs. C. Flint, Mrs. Abernethy, and others.

The ladies worked hard all day, and all the designs were not complete when the doors were thrown open last night.

Among those who furnished flowers for the occasion were Mrs. Dr. Barnwell

the following: Mrs. D. C. Barnwell, Keine, Mrs. D. G. Sheldon, Mrs. G. L. Mrs. William Ruddy, Mrs. M. L. San Mrs. J. M. Erdman, Mrs. Alice Mar Mrs. Keen, Mrs. F. M. Egleston, Clark, Mrs. W. Widney, Judge W Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. Fred W Mrs. Rogers, Col. G. Wiley Wells, Hunter, Mr. Ross, Mr. J. H. Hurlbert.

James Brown, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. I
dricks, Mrs. Lester Osborne, Mrs. T
keld, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Heaver,
Chandler, Mrs. William Workman, M
Workman, Mrs. E. Workman, Mrs. H
beck, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Hubbell, Mr
W. Murphy, Mrs. Dr. Morrison, Mrs. S
Mrs. S. Wynnay, Mrs. Ruddy, Mrs. S

Mrs. Mattison, Mrs. Hall, Miss Angell
Littleboy, Mrs. Crow, Miss Olson,
Turner, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Morgan,
Hastead, San Pedro; Mrs. Cox,
Beach; Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Dicke
Florence; Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Reinhard
H. O. Collins, Mrs. Crowder, Pease;
W. D. Gould, Mrs. McArthur.

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Jeanne, Mrs. Fauchild, Mrs. Rindge,
Moore, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. C. Kices,
Yocum, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. I. B. Smith
C. Harper, Mrs. W. Rowland, Mrs.
Wade, Mrs. N. W. Stowell, Mrs. Keece
Klokke, Mrs. Brousseau, Mrs. Stepp
Mrs. Herrittot, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs.
seer, Mrs. Casauccio, Mrs. Caldwell,

Tressair, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Carter
D. B. Alexander, Mrs. Ruddy, Mrs. St.
Mrs. Stilson, Mrs. Farred, Mrs. Fie
Mrs. D. M. True, Mrs. McFarland,
Courtney, Mr. Packard of Highland
Mrs. Heath of Boyie Heights, o
part of Ventura, Mr. Rosenbaum o
adena, Mrs. Gibbs of Vernon ai

The hall is one mass of roses and greens and some of the designs are as most beautiful. There are at 300 varieties of roses in the hall, and safe to say that the eastern people were fortunate enough to visit the display and open their eyes in astonishment.

The rose booth, where bouquets are
nished, is perfectly lovely in more than
sense. It is presided over by Mrs.
Dunn, who is assisted by Miss Daisy
tin, Miss Edith Haines, Miss Jennie
Miss Clara Newton and Miss Mary
ton.

the tables: Mrs. Mucamer, Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Gates, Misses Grannis, Ida Russell merbe, Fannie Holmes, C. Varley, Burrows, Lizzie Taylor, Mrs. Brown, others.

gave the following selections during the evening: "Creator-Grand March," C. C. "Selection, Amorita," Theo. Muses; "Cort Waltz," Charles Bach; "O Fest," Latonn; "Concert Polka," C. Conterno; "Selection, Faust," Theo. "Waltz, La Barcarole," E. Wald; "Scotische La Guerdie," J. Brenneke.

The rest of the musical program follows: C. S. Walton, "Became Thee," Tours; James Booth, "Trust, Goitshalk; Mrs. J. J. Schallert, "nade," Kuilling; Miss Hattie K. bocker, "Shades of Eve"; W. E. "Sunset," Dudley Buck; trio, "O Father," C. S. Walton, Mrs. Schallert.

Miss Knickerbocker; accompanist,
S. Ogilvie.

The carnival will be open during
of the week, and there should be
attendance, not only because it is for
cause, but it is well worth seeing.

POLICE BUSINESS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of Commissioners.
The Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon with Commissioner Dextele as chair and Commissioners Snyder and Bryson present.
The Chief presented a report in

ter of the application of Katy Came
a liquor license for a place on A
street, to the effect that it was a h
prostitution for negroes, when the
tion was withdrawn.

The application of F. Guenthe
saloon license for No. 200 East First

was referred to the Chief under the
The application of John E. Col
the transfer of the saloon license
Nadeau Hotel, now in the name of
Finn, was granted.
A number of demands were p
and approved.
The application of Patrick Hick

appointment as a special officer
pay from the city, to watch coal yards
granted.

Thomas M. Bower and Charles
applied for positions on the force,
applications were filed.

On motion of Mayor Hazard, the
the board revoking the saloon lic

Chief Glass presented a report from officers Valencia, Stewart and Crahan, to the effect that the Louisiana Exchange building, 100 Upper Main street, was a disorderly and disreputable house, where the Sunday law is persistently violated, and asking

On motion of Mayor Hizard, the board were instructed to notify the proper place that, unless he kept an abode in the house no license would be issued there place hereafter.

Chas. Glass called attention to violation of the Sunday ordinance by restaurant.

beer saloons, and presented a statement of the railroad men arrested for robbery, and effect that they had purchased liquor day night without buying lunch or else, and asked the members to in the same.

THE EAST SIDE.

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will leave for San Francisco today
where they will make their future
Mr. Kruff left for Chicago
where he will spend the summer.
Miss Ada Sutton has removed
West Side.
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Miss Dorra Vickery has resigned
position in the public school and
private life.

William Tinker and wife leave for
chusetts today by way of Portland
northern route. He expects to
couple of months with his old friend
William Berge and Miss Grace L.

Canada were married last evening.
The Pythian Sisters of Pasadena
fraternal visit to Temple No. 2,
Ing. The company was entertained
ice cream and strawberries were s
a general good time participated in
Thomas Riggs returned from

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Public Library.
The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Public Library was held yesterday. Present: Directors Davies, Howard, Severance and President Dobinson; and the librarian, Miss Keise.

Demands to the amount of \$1812.35 were approved and ordered paid.

The librarian's report for the month of April showed a book circulation of 13,584, and the addition of 289 new volumes to the library.

A special committee having the matter

The room is to be fitted up at once as a reference or study room, and the library to be made free upon the completion of the printing of the finding list, which is actively going on.

The librarian reported a valuable acquisition of 111 volumes of Government documents, the gift of Jay E. Hunter.

SOCIETY.

A DINNER ON FLOWER STREET.

Tuesday night Miss Wolters of South Flower street gave a dinner party in honor of her brother, Charles B. Wolters of New York, who is here on a visit to his family. The drawing-rooms and dining hall were handsomely decorated in the Egyptian style, and presented a most charming appearance. Among the guests were: Misses Daisy and

The Cummings reception last evening, at the corner of Pleasant avenue and First street, was a success in every sense of the word.

Prof. Jake Brenner was present and furnished music with the assistance of Misses Helen and Bertha Roth, Miss Huntley, Mrs.

Among the guests present were the following:

J. Prof. Arévalo, Prof. Brenner, H. Johnson, Dr. Edmundo E. Gerson, Messrs. Beeson, R. C. Chandler, Lewis, J. H. Burdette, L. T. Clark, A. W. Quest, Jr., J. B. Clark, A. C. Golsh, Theodore A. Schmidt, William C. McGregor, William H. Center, J. M. Johnson, Thomas H. T. Adams, Capt. W. H. Carrington, H. A. Schmidt, Mr. Johnson, Johnnie Moore, K. J. Dessau, Hart, Swain, Beeson, F. G. Calkins, W. Huntley, Mrs. Huntley, Miss B. Roth-

Miss H. Roth, Mrs. M. Roth, Miss L. Clifford, Miss E. Clifford, Mrs. Dr. Edwards, Miss M. Benson, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss E. Winston, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. George Stone, Miss Powers, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Misses Bannister, Bottoms, Sterns, Ida Miller, E. Elmina Star, Carrie Warren, Rena Warren, R. Hildemann; Mrs. C. B. Biedermeier, M. Schmidt, M. Kinnings, Miss Wurtz, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Yancy, Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. D. Grudley, Mrs. H. Walte, Mrs. J. M. Brown, M. G. Cobb, M. J. Davidson, M. N. Taylor, Miss Yon, M. Yon.

Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. C. F. Philip, Miss Phillips, San Diego, Miss Peabody, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Lambourne, Miss Wreck, Mrs. K. French, Mr. Lewis, Miss Perry, Mr. H. H. Phillips, Mrs. H. A. Perry, J. M. Taylor, Mr. Bandholtz, Webb, Dr. Davidson, H. A. Phillips, W. O. R. Daniel, C. H. Whitely, E. Lambourne, F. C. Hinton, J. A. Lawrence, J. F. Jones, J. W. Williams, M. Cunningham, Sam George, N. M. Quirello, B. Chandler, Mr. Lang, Mr. Hart, M. H. Powers, Mr. Campbell, N. E. Davidson, Mr. Book, J. M. Harris, E. M. Helman.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Capt. Banning and party, who drove to Ventura—last Friday, will return home to-day.

Mrs. C. W. Gates, who has been visiting friends in Alhambra, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLeod of Louisville, St. Lawrence county, New York, are guests of S. W. Bennett, proprietor of the Rogers House.

Miss Lucile E. Scott of Louisville, Ky. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lew Miller, since November, left yesterday for her Kentucky home.

C. R. Havens and Miss Hawley, who have been visiting the principal points of interest in Southern California during the past year, leave for their home in Washington, D. C., to-day.

The last regular musical and literary ex-

Prof. E. J. French, who has been teaching several months in Southern California, starts east tomorrow. She holds a reception to say farewell to her many friends from the Los Angeles residence, No. 1014 South Spring street.

The Sketch Club of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design held the monthly meeting at the studios Tuesday evening. A great many sketches were brought

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trip will include a visit to Niagara Falls. As Mrs. Noyes is a native of Maine, the homeward trip is doubly enjoyable.

Licensed to Wed.
Marriage licenses were issued to the following persons at the County Clerk's office yesterday:

W. H. Cramer, a native of New Jersey, 23 years of age, residing at San Francisco, Cal., to Maud Finnall, a native of Dakota, 21 years of age, residing in this city.

L. M. Smith, a native of Canada, 35 years of age, residing at San Francisco, Cal., to A. Smith, a native of...

William W. Burke, a native of this State, 25 years of age, and residing in this city (city of Cleveland), a native of Ohio, 16 years of age, residing at La Cañada.

Chamber of Commerce.

Sup't. Lianchetto and the workers in Sault orange carnival started for yesterday and will reach this city next week. They will bring back money as they took away, but the day is right. The usual appeal, with a pair

The Ladies' Annex of the chamber has been reorganized and the present one has been discontinued, and the ladies propose to get down to business and do in their power to assist the chamber.

Bad Boy in Trouble.

Willie Van Steinberg, the 13-year boy who insists upon running away and sleeping in dry goods boxes on the streets, walks or in the rear of stores, was arrested

paid a Ber- on a warrant charging him with petty
ceny last night. Willie is accused of st-
ing a pistol from J. C. Rice. The
was arrested by Officer Laverien and ta-
to the police station, where he was loc-
up for the night.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

It was still raining when the President reached Tacoma.

CHERRIES are now on sale in the Los Angeles markets. They are rather late this year.

THE Rothschilds are withdrawing from Russian loans. They are perfectly justified in doing so.

THERE are sixty cities in the United States, besides Los Angeles, that more than doubled their population in the past ten years. How we grow!

THE Oakland papers are full of the failure of the Presidential reception, which appears to have been as great a fiasco there as it was a success in Los Angeles.

THE funniest development in the "mysterious schooner" case is the action of some San Diego cranks, who claim that the seizure of the Itata by Marshal Gard is a Los Angeles scheme to nip their little boom in the bud. Queer people, these San Diegans!

THE handling of a few thousand dollars of hard cash by the starving San Diegans appears to have had an effect on them similar to that which the taste of blood produces on wolves. What an awful condition they must be in down there! Couldn't we get up a Day-and-Night famine fund?

ON Tuesday the Express sneered at THE TIMES for running "about a column" a day on the subject of the Robert and Minnie and Itata. Yesterday that paper devoted a column and a half of local matter to the affair. How is this, esteemed contemporary?

EVERY day now brings a new phase of the Chilean supply-vessels sensation. The scene of activity has been transferred to San Diego, and the very latest about the insurgent vessels is printed in the telegraph columns of THE TIMES this morning. The news has its ludicrous as well as its sensational features.

THE threatened international complication over Chilean affairs can doubtless be disposed of by Mr. Blaine in his usual neat and gaudy manner; but how are we to placate the wrath of the border boomers? How is the international question between Los Angeles and San Diego to be disposed of, hey?

OUR esteemed local contemporaries have at length "tumbled" to the fact that the affair of the Robert and Minnie is important news, and, following in the wake of THE TIMES, are devoting considerable space to the incident. Better late than never, but they ought to furnish their readers with an introduction to the dispatches or no one will be unable to understand what they are all about.

THE birds have flown! Uncle Sam's officials in and about San Pedro and San Diego are empty-handed, and the Chilean insurgents will rejoice and split their throats with "vivas" when the big steamer Itata comes sailing into the port of Lique with two thousand Remington rifles, two or three million cartridges, and enough bayonets on which to impale all the pigs in Chile.

THE "respectful sympathy" of a Moscow paper with the United States in the Bering Sea controversy, and the suggestion that America and Russia settle the question without reference to England will be taken *cum grano salis*. Russia would naturally like to involve the United States—or any other country—with her hereditary enemy, England, but Uncle Sam is not just now looking for a chance to pull other people's chestnuts out of the fire.

UNDER the head of "Dr. Ellis Vin-dicated," the Express yesterday published an item concluding with the statement: "Last Sunday he preached to an immense congregation." The San Francisco Call of Monday said:

Rev. Dr. Ellis, the pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, who has had notoriety thrust upon him by his brethren, and who has been tried and censured for certain grave offenses by the presbytery, was greeted by a very small congregation when he entered his pulpit last night.

How puerile some people become when they let their insane jealousy and venom get the best of them.

SAN DIEGO is an ingrate. After yearning and praying year after year for "furrin" steamships to Asia, to South America, to Australia, to the moon—to anywhere; at length got one, which dumped \$50,000 into its coffers—more *amercio* than it has seen for many a long day. Then what did it do? Why, it basely went to work and seized the ship, arresting the captain. What sort of an encouragement is this for millionaire syndicates to put on steamship lines from San Diego to Kingdom Come and way ports? They do say that this action was taken to make the captain of the Itata spend the balance of that \$100,000 in the city of the bay, but we don't believe it.

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DYNAMITE GUNS.

Torpedoes have recently proved their efficacy against monster ironclads down in Chile, and people are asking what is the use of putting \$5,000,000 into such an expensive and cumbersome machine as one of these great vessels, when, for the same money, we could have, perhaps, fifty death-dealing little boats, each of them capable of blowing several of the so-called "monarchs of the deep" out of the water.

There are other recent inventions, besides torpedo boats, which are likely to aid a country like the United States in case of an attack from a nation with a powerful navy. Experiments were recently made in England with a 15-inch pneumatic torpedo gun, invented by Capt. E. L. Zalinski of the Fifth United States Artillery, now stationed in San Francisco. Three of these guns are to be constructed for the defense of that city and seven others for the defense of large ports on the Atlantic coast.

Experiments made in this country with smaller calibers of pneumatic torpedo guns have conclusively demonstrated their accuracy of aim. At a distance of over a mile, the first shell fired at a schooner shattered its mainmast and the second destroyed the ship completely, the third striking the debris above water. At a range of a little less than a mile, four out of five shells landed in essentially the same spot, while the fifth went about seven yards beyond.

Capt. Zalinski was interviewed in San Francisco a few days ago by the San Francisco Bulletin, from whose report we extract the following: "Capt. Zalinski was found at the Presidio and was questioned concerning the English tests and what they have demonstrated. He said that at a range of 4,000 yards at Shoeburyness, six shots entered the sand in a space only 34 yards long by 14 yards wide. Two successive shots fired at the 2,500 yard range entered the same hole in the sand. Captain Zalinski had just received these details from Maj. G. S. Clarke of the Royal Engineers, who was present on the proving ground. Major Clarke wrote that 'nothing like this has ever been seen before in England, and even the Philistines admit it.' It is probable, Captain Zalinski thinks, that the next experiments will be fired at a ship, and he hopes that a torpedo will be taken for a target. No foreign nation, excepting the English, has ever experimented with the torpedo gun, although there have been statements to the contrary. The capabilities for projecting a mass of dynamite, Capt. Zalinski stated, were about as follows: 100 lbs charge..... 3 miles 200 lbs charge..... 2 1/2 miles 500 lbs charge..... 1 1/2 miles

This limit the inventor expects to see extended. He has no doubts that the pneumatic torpedo gun is capable of sinking any ship afloat.

With a few of these guns mounted in commanding positions at each of our principal ports, the United States would be able to bid Italy, or any other power, bring on her ironclads and do her worst.

THE SAUCY SCHOONER AND THE IMPUDENT ITATA.

The adventures of the mysterious schooner, Robert and Minnie; the enterprise and audacity of the big Chilean steamer Itata, together with all the interesting circumstances, rumors and gossip connected with the affair have been fully laid before the readers of THE TIMES from day to day. There are, however, probably some of our readers who have not closely followed from the beginning what promises now to develop into an international episode.

A week ago today, THE TIMES published a brief paragraph stating that a report had reached this office that a schooner was anchored on the ocean side of Catalina Island loaded with arms for the Chilean insurgents. Following up the information thus received, we set to work to sift the matter to the bottom. Arrangements were made with the sloop Hattie to visit the schooner, which was done, and the vessel boarded. The person in charge of the cargo, named Brust, was not at all communicative, but made no concealment of the fact that the schooner was laden with Remington rifles and cartridges. Immediately after the arrival of the Hattie, the Robert and Minnie put out to sea in haste. It was generally believed at San Pedro that the schooner was awaiting a transport from Chile, to which she would transfer her cargo.

Next came news from San Diego that a big Chilean steamer, the Itata, had arrived there, with a large number of men, an air of mystery, and \$100,000 in hard cash on board, a considerable portion of which sum was expended for provisions and coal. It was discovered that she was in communication with the Robert and Minnie, which shortly after appeared outside, keeping just within Mexican waters. Thereupon, acting under instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington, given by request of the Chilean minister, the Itata was seized by Marshal Gard and the captain placed under arrest. The seizure was, however,

more of a *de jure* than a *de facto* character, as was shown when the steamer quietly slipped out, carrying a deputy marshal with her and passing right under the nose of Marshal Gard, who was on board a tug with a posse of armed men.

So the matter stands at present. Meantime, dispatches have been flying across the continent, between the custom-house officials, the Treasury Department, President Harrison and the Attorney-General, and the end is not yet. As our evening contemporary truthfully remarked on Tuesday, the incident is "very sensational."

In view of the rapid growth disclosed by the late census, there are some who begin to croak about an overplus of population in the United States. It will be time enough to talk of that a hundred years hence. If Texas was as thickly populated as Rhode Island, it would have 20,000,000 more inhabitants than there are in the United States today, while, if the United States had a density of population equal to that of Rhode Island, it would contain the enormous number of 945,766,390 people, or nearly two-thirds of the present population of the world. So we need not worry. There will be plenty of room for all of Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces for many years yet.

"JACKASSERY" is what Gen. Eli Murray *et al.*, with amazing irreverence, denominated the profoundly statesmanlike measure introduced into the San Diego Chamber of Commerce yesterday by Brer Choate. The General has remarkable hardihood, for Mr. Choate's resolution, to denounce Los Angeles and United States Marshal Gard for "putting up a job on San Diego" by seizing the Chilean insurgent steamer Itata, was certainly an astute move on the part of Brer Choate.

The question of the moment is, "Who were the Los Angeles conspirators who worked up that mendacious scheme to crush San Diego's budding boom by attempting to seize the Chilean steamer Itata and thus cut off her trade with the hungry city of Bay-Climate?" Let us have the names! And let George Gard give an account of himself! Is he a United States Marshal, or just a plain boom-buster? San Diego is hot, and San Diego wants to know, you know!

SOME people want the rate of postage reduced to one cent an ounce. It will probably come before long, but, meantime, the present rate is pretty reasonable for an extensive country like this. The reduction from three to two cents cost the Government nearly \$3,000,000 the first year, but the great increase in correspondence will soon make up that loss.

SECRETARY RUSK figures that California ranks first among the States in fruit, second in wool and third in wheat. The San Francisco Bulletin calls attention to the fact that the State also leads in barley. It is rumored, too, that more triplets are born in California than in any other State in the Union.

AUSTRALIA is apparently ambitious to supply the world with produce. The other day we noted the arrival in London of a cargo of Australian apples. Now that country has begun to ship eggs to British markets. The eggs are six weeks on board ship, so that they ought to be fully ripe by the time they arrive.

THE San Diego Sun says that the present prosperity of Los Angeles is the result of competing railroads, back-country development, and sharp and constant advertising. Right you are!

REPORTS of the crops from all over the State are very favorable. There is a large increase of acreage planted, and big yields of grain and fruit are expected.

OUTSIDE countries, including the United States, have been solicited by President Balmaceda to aid in restoring peace to Chile.

LAMENT.

WRITTEN "EX-RESS" FOR THE TIMES.
Oh, woe is me! Oh, woe is me!
My tears fall so I cannot see;
I'll change the name I now possess,
And be "The Evening Express."

Oh, woe is me, oh, woe is me!
The reason why you all may see.
I went too fast, I made a mess;
I'll be hereafter, "The Express."

THE TIMES has registered a scoop. And chuckled me in the boiling soup.
My lack of knowledge I'll confess,
And call myself "The News Soup Press."

THE TIMES gets news at lightning speed;
I don't see how, I don't indeed.
My name is not appropriate;
I'll call myself, "THE EVENING FREIGHT."

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The spectacular piece called *Kojanika* was repeated last night to a moderate house. The performance will be given again tonight and every evening this week.

VERNONA JARDEAU.—This well known and favorite actress begins an engagement at the Grand Opera House next Monday night, opening in her comedy *Starlight*, in which she has achieved quite a reputation as a bright, intelligent and captivating little actress.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Beginning on Tuesday evening next, and running for the remainder of the week, Bronson Howard's famous war drama, *Shenandoah*, will be given at this house. It will be the second season of the play in this city, but that fact will not cause any falling off in its attractive powers.

The sale of seats begins this morning.

STATE AND COAST.

A crossery which has just been started at Westminster will pay to farmers from \$1200 to \$1500 per month for cream.

Now Riverside is poking fun at Redlands because the latter place ships to the Eastern market cabbages as well as oranges.

THE SEASON'S CROPS.

Reports from All Over the State.

Almost Every Section Shows an Increase of Acreage Planted.

Unusually Large Yields of Grain and Fruit Are Assured.

Ranchers Especially Fortunate in the Distribution of the Rain-fall—The Outlook in the South Very Hopeful.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Crop reports from all over the State show that grain is in good condition in most places and fruit doing well nearly everywhere. The following places report prospects flattering and above the average: Redding, Sonora, Roherville, Williams, Milton, Templeton, Downsville, San Andreas, Calistoga, Napa, Palermo, Ventura, Mendocino, Bakersfield, St. Helena, Gilroy and Nicolaus. Crops are below the average at the following places: Goashen, Turlock, Bethany, Biggs, Ione and Madera.

MODESTO, May 6.—The crop outlook of Stanislaus county is not as promising as it was two weeks ago, owing to continued dry weather and north winds. Growing grain is now in need of rain, and what promised to be the highest yield in the history of the county will be reduced greatly if rain does not come soon. The acreage is the largest ever sown.

GILROY, May 6.—Crop prospects in this valley are exceptionally good, possibly better than the preceding year. Wheat and barley are heading out remarkably good.

HOLLISTER, May 6.—The present season has been an exceptionally fine one for farmers in this county. Rains came in such manner that an unusually large acreage was sown. From all sections of the county a large harvest is practically assured.

COLUSA, May 6.—Light rain last night benefited late sown grain. There is some complaint of a little foul grain on the plains, but generally speaking, the outlook is never better since the bonanza year of 1880, when 9,000,000 bushels was the output.

CORNING, May 6.—There was a fine rain last night. This rain insures crops, enabling farmers to finish plowing. Crops look fine. Much land has been set for vineyards and orchards.

SANTA ROSA, May 6.—Rain began falling here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and continued through the night. Farmers say it is worth thousands of dollars to the county. The outlook for grain, fruit and every variety of product is better than for years before.

CLOVERDALE, May 6.—The winter season has been most favorable. There has been an acre of land in this vicinity that has not some crop. Growing grain is standing magnificently. The fruit crop is also just as encouraging. Grapes are coming out in a most promising manner. A great number of orange trees are heavily in bloom.

VISALIA, May 6.—The grain outlook for Tulare county is very slim. The south bank will give half a crop. South of Tulare River there is only hay. West of the railroad and south of Tulare city there is nothing. The irrigated districts have a fair crop.

MARYSVILLE, May 6.—Rain began falling about midnight. Farmers and fruit-growers are greatly pleased. Indications for a big grain crop are not so good as a month ago, but rain will greatly improve it. The yield of grapes will be better. The yield of grain and hay will be one-third more than in the last ten years.

MERCED, May 6.—The prospects are good for over an average crop all over Merced county. Farmers from Snelling and the West Side today said: "We are safe, for our grain is doing well, but steady north winds for several days would hurt wheat up to date. Northern have done no damage. Grain looks splendid."

UKIAH, May 6.—The crop outlook in this section of the county is the very best. The late rains have started grain to growing finely. Immense crops of cereals will be raised. The large prune orchards in this vicinity will produce the largest crop ever known.

VENTURA, May 6.—The prospects of Ventura county for general crops is excellent. Barley will soon be ready for harvest and a careful estimate places the surplus at 200,000 sacks. A large acreage is being planted to beans and everything is favorable for a good yield. Fruits of all kinds promise well. Apples show excellent signs on the trees and trees in some sections are loaded. There will be a fair crop.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 6.—A phenomenal grain yield is probable in this county this year. It may reach three times the heaviest previous production.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 6.—More acres were sown to grain this season in San Bernardino county than ever before. It is mostly barley with some wheat. The rainfall has been above the average and timely, and most of the barley crop will make good grain. Some will be cut for hay. The grain crop on the average will be the best ever raised in this county. The prospects are good for very large and fine deciduous and citrus fruit crops this coming season.

SAN DIEGO, May 6.—Farmers of this county are well pleased at the outlook of the grain crop. Rains have been well timed. No backward has occurred. The acreage is largely increased this year over all in the previous history of the county. Since January, more citrus trees have been planted than during any two years before. The Horticultural Inspector reports the trees healthy and free from scale or other parasites.

SANTA BARBARA, May 6.—There is but little grain raised in the immediate vicinity of Santa Barbara. Barley hay is being cut in many places, and the crop is large and of good quality. The outlook for fruit, especially apricots, was never better. A large acreage in beans has been planted.

Wheel Shops Burned.

SIDNEY (Oa.) May 6.—Early this morning the shops of the American Wheel Company were completely destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000; insurance less \$60,000.

Newspaper Deal at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 6.—It is announced this evening that H. H. Kohlsaat, a well-known merchant of this city, has become proprietor of a controlling interest in the Inter Ocean. The entire stock of the corporation is now owned by Mr. Kohlsaat, William Penn Nixon and his brother and other members of the Inter Ocean staff. There is to be no change in the personnel of the paper or its editorial conduct. The capital stock of the corporation will be increased, and all money needed to push the paper forward to the highest success will be put into the business.

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WASHINGTON, May 6.—[By the Associated Press.] Commissioner Carter of the Land Office, with the approval of Secretary Noble, has issued to registers and receivers an important circular letter of instructions which shall govern in carrying into effect the sections of the general land act of March 3, 1891, relating to the cutting of timber on public lands. These sections only apply to the States of Colorado, Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Nevada, Territory of Utah and District of Alaska. The important features of the circular are the following:

Settlers upon public lands, miners, farmers and other bona fide residents in either of the States, District or Territory named in this act who have not a sufficient supply of timber on their own claims or lands for firewood, fencing or building purposes, or for necessary use in developing mineral or other natural resources of lands owned or occupied by them, are permitted to procure timber from public lands strictly for the purposes enumerated in this section, but not for sale or for any other use on lands or for any other person. This section shall not be construed to give the right to cut timber on any appropriated or reserved public lands, and the Secretary of the Interior reserves the right to prescribe or revoke such privileges.

Persons, firms or corporations who desire to cut timber from public lands for the purpose of sale, or for any other use whatever, other than as defined in sections 2, 3 and 4 of these regulations, must first submit application therefor in writing to the Secretary of the Interior, designating the land by sections, township and range, if surveyed, and if unsurveyed, describing the lands by natural boundaries and estimated number of acres therein. They must also designate the character of the land and kinds of timber and trees growing thereon, giving an estimate as to the quantity of each kind or kinds they desire the authority to cut or remove, and the approximate value of the timber to be cut.

Persons or petitioners should also submit with the application such evidence as can be procured, to conclusively show that preservation of trees or timber on the land described is not required for the public good, but that its use as lumber or other product and for the purpose named in the application is a public necessity. If deemed for the public interest the desired permission will be granted. In order that farmers who have the forests preserved in the interest of the water supply for irrigating, and all others having adverse interests may have notice of such application, notices making the application shall cause to be published at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the State, District or Territory, and also a newspaper in the county or where there is more than one county, in each of the counties wherein the lands are situated, and a printed copy of published notices must be submitted with the application, together with the affidavit of the publisher or foreman of each newspaper, attached thereto, showing that the same was successfully inserted the requisite number of times and dates thereof.

Cutting or removing any timber from public lands described in the application by or for the applicant, before authority has been officially granted by the Secretary of the Interior, will render the party so offending liable to prosecution for trespass, and subject his application to rejection. Sawmill owners, lumber dealers and others who in any manner cause or procure timber to be cut or removed from any public lands in violation of law or these rules and regulations, whether directly or by men in their employ, or indirectly through contract or by purchase, are equally guilty of trespass with the individuals who actually cut or remove such timber, and are alike liable to criminal prosecution.

Gen. Butler Gets His Wit.

BOSTON, May 6.—Judge Nelson of the United States District Court has granted a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Charleita Johnston convicted of perjury in an application for a pension. Gen. Butler came before the court and made the motion, which was at once granted by the judge.

The Tariff's Workings.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Senate Committee on Finance is in session here behind closed doors. The object of the meeting is to inquire into the workings of the new tariff act. At today's meeting the line of inquiry was decided upon.

The Pittsburgh Fire.

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1891, to construct the approaches to the Ninth
street bridge in accordance with plans and
specifications on file in the office of the City
Clerk.
A certified check for \$100 to the order

each proposal as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract if awarded to him.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council of the city of Los Angeles at its meeting of May 4th, 1901.

FREEMAN G. TEED,
City Clerk.

May 6 4t

OFFICIAL
Notice.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF LOS
Angeles City bonds.
Notice is hereby given that I am prepared
to redeem the following bonds of Los An-
geles City to wit:

Irrigation improvement bonds of 1877, numbered fifty-five (55) to seventy-five (75) inclusive, both numbers, all being of the denomination of \$1000—\$21 000. Also general irrigation bonds of 1878 second series, numbered one (1) to fifty-two (52) inclusive, both numbers being of the denomination of \$500 and \$1000 each—\$40,000.

Interest will cease on all of the above-named bonds on and after May 31st, 1891.

M. D. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

[OFFICIAL]

Proposals

FOR THE PURCHASE OF BONDS
of the City of Los Angeles.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to June 1st, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.

m., at his office in the City of Los Angeles, California, for the purchase of all or any of \$250,000 uncollected Funding Bonds of the City of Los Angeles, California, and for the purpose of funding an outstanding bonded indebtedness of said city amounting to \$250,000, and are issued in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of California and James A. Lick, Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, California, and the action of the Board of Supervisors of the City of Los Angeles, California, in passing said ordinance, being hereby submitted to the electors of said city at an election held for that purpose March 6th, 1891, and more than two-thirds of the qualified electors of said city assented to such action, voted in favor of issuing said bonds and the same are hereby authorized and approved.

Said bonds will be dated May 1st, 1891, be issued in sums of \$500 each, all due 20 years after date, or at any time before that date at the pleasure of the city. They will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. They may be paid in cash, or principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Los Angeles. These bonds will be numbered consecutively and provision has been made for the redemption of one-twentieth part of the same each year, redemptions

to be made in numerical order, the lowest number to be redeemed first; 30 days notice of the fact that such bond will be redeemed will be given by publication and deposit of notice in postoffice to address of holder before interest will cease. The total assessed property of the City of Los Angeles for the year 1890 was \$49,638,000, and the total debt when these bonds are issued will be \$921,000. The bonds will be ready for delivery June 1st, 1891.

No bid will be received for less than par and accrued interest.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Funding Bonds."
M. D. JOHNSON,
Apr 30 21t Treasurer of Los Angeles City.

[OFFICIAL]
Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 27th day of APRIL A. D., 1891, the Council of the City of Los Angeles did, at a regular meeting, adopt an ordinance of intention to have the following work done, to wit:

That Requena street in the City of Los Angeles from the east line of Los Angeles street to the west line of Alameda street; be macada-

That a cement curb be constructed along the line of roadway of said Requeim street from the east line of Los Angeles

The City Engineer having estimate

that the cost of said improvement will be greater than two dollars per front foot along such line of said street, including the cost at intersections, it is hereby determined that in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California

approved March 17th, 1891, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years, an even annual proportion of which shall be payable on the first day of January of each year after

their date until the whole are paid, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year.

Reference is hereby made to Ordinance No. 600, for further particulars.

By F. L. BALDWIN, Deputy. E. H. HUTCHINSON,
Street Superintendent. May 6 1881

Legal.
Proposals
FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS OF

East Riverside Irrigation district. Seal proposals for the purchase of the bonds of the East Riverside Irrigation District to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) will be received by the Board of Directors of the said district at their office.

in East Riverside, San Bernardino county, State of California, till 1 o'clock p.m., of the 22d day of April, 1891, at which time and place said board will open the proposals and award the purchase to the highest responsible bidder.

Said bonds are a portion of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) issued by authority of and pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California.

tion entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes" approved March 7, 1887, and also

Said bonds bear interest from the first day of January, 1891 at the rate of six (6) per cent.

The principal of each of said bonds is payable as follows, to wit: at the expiration of eleven years, five per cent thereof; at the expiration of twelve years, six per cent; at the

at the expiration of twelve years, six per cent; at the expiration of thirteen years, seven per cent; at the expiration of fourteen years, eight per cent; at the expiration of fifteen years, nine per cent; at the expiration of sixteen years, ten per cent; at the expiration of

seventeen years, eleven per cent; at the expiration of eighteen years, thirteen per cent; at the expiration of nineteen years, fifteen per cent; at the expiration of twenty years, sixteen per cent. Coupons for the several payments of principal and interest are

None of said bonds will be sold for less than ninety (90) per cent of the face value thereof. Said Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

side Irrigation District, San Bernardino County, California, and marked "Proposed for Purchase of Bonds."

California, March 17th, 1891.
HENRY W. ROBINSON,
President
J. A. VAN ARSDALE, Secretary.
The time of receiving and opening

By order of the Board of Directors of
East Riverside Irrigation District, East
Riverside, San Bernardino County, California
April 22d, 1891.

OF
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HENRY W. ROBINSON
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Notice to Contractors.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE A
the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Monrovia, passed at its meeting of May 1st, 1891, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees invites and will

to the 20th day of May, sealed proposals furnishing the labor and materials for construction of the reservoir, pipe line concrete wall and lining in said city, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check for

Said bids must be filed with said Clerk and will be opened at the meeting of said Board to be held at the office of said Clerk in the City of Monrovia, on the 20th day of April, at 11 o'clock a.m.

